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Tuesday evening (August 2) from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, the Republican will keep "open house" for the reception of business men and citizens generally who will be cordially welcome to witness the operation of our new Bullock Webb perfecting press, the power for which is supplied by electricity. The speed and utility of the new press, whose capacity is 8,000 to 16,000 an hour, must be seen to be fully comprehended.

The issue of the Republican Tuesday will be continued at night, and those who call will receive a souvenir paper fresh from the press.

Remember the hours, 7:30 to 10 p. m. All welcome.

HUMANE SOCIETY

WELCOME RAIN

ENGINEER CORPS

Important Meeting Held by Members Last Night.

It Made the Farmers of This Locality Happy

OFFICER WILL BE CHOSEN

GREAT BENEFIT TO CORN

To Look After the Interests of the Society in This City--Efforts Will be Made to Increase the Membership.

Precipitation Last Evening Amounted to .71 of an Inch--Four Weeks Since a Good Rain Occurred.

An important meeting of the Macon County Humane Society was held by the members last evening at the office of W. R. Brode. The purpose of the meeting was for discussing plans for increasing the membership and creating a greater interest in the movement.

The society was organized last December and now has a membership of about 60 persons, including some of the best citizens of the place. It is organized under laws of the state, for the purpose of calling attention to and bringing about a more complete observation of the laws of the state in regard to cruelty to animals and children. The members have received encouragement from all with whom they have discussed the matter, but they feel that it would be better if there were more members. The society is an individual one and has no connection with the state organization. Several years ago there was a branch of the state society in this city and it did not meet with much success. For that reason some persons have been slow about joining the new society not understanding that it was a different organization from the one formed here before.

The members of the humane society intend to push their organization and make it a power in the city and county which will be felt. It was decided that the best way to carry out this plan was to follow the example of humane societies in other cities and have a regular officer. A man will be employed to make it his business to confer with the business men of the city and induce them to become members and also to watch out for cases of cruelty to animals and children and take them in hand. While every member of the society keeps on the watch for such cases they cannot give it the same attention as one who would be employed for the purpose.

The cause of the society is a worthy one and those connected with it feel that the membership would be greatly increased if the matter was agitated a little more. The matter of the selection of a suitable officer was left in the hands of the executive committee, which is composed of the following persons: J. E. Bering, chairman, E. A. Gaertner, J. G. Chappell, W. F. Gillmore and W. C. Osgood.

As soon as an officer is selected he will make a canvass of the business men and others and interest them in the society. The society is especially needed and it meets with favor from almost everyone to whom it is presented.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. L. C. Hays will deliver an address tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All young men are invited to attend.

The rain of last night was one of the most welcome that has come to this community in a long time. It has been several years since a rain was so badly needed in this part of the state and conditions were such that plenty of water meant many dollars to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties.

It has been just four weeks tomorrow since there was a rain amounting to anything and the condition of the corn crop was beginning to be alarming. The rains in the early spring made the ground so muddy that plowing and planting was delayed. Most of the corn was late and it was feared by the farmers that a large acreage would never mature. Some of the farmers have good looking corn which will probably give a good yield but a great deal of it was small and not able to withstand the long drought. Of course more rain is needed but the fall of last night and today was encouraging and the farmers in this locality are the happiest set of people to be found anywhere.

The total precipitation last night according to the figures of Prof. Coonrad was .71 of an inch. There was also a rainfall this morning which will amount to a fraction of an inch. The month has been unusual for its light rainfall. The rain of last night appears from all reports to have been quite general. There was a good deal of lightning and it struck in several places.

SOME FINE CORN.

Constable Connard Has an Excellent Specimen on Exhibition.

Constable W. W. Connard had a fine specimen of corn on exhibition today at his office. Mr. Connard raised the corn on his farm east of the city. The stalk is nine and one half feet long and on it are two ears 11 inches long. While the other farmers are kicking Connard thinks he is doing pretty well with his crop. The stalk is about the finest specimen that has been seen in this season.

Hand Injured.

Edgar, the six year old son of T. S. Hayes fell from a wagon at Abrahams' brick yard on Friday afternoon and in falling his left hand was caught and run over by the rear wheel of the wagon. The little finger was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. The ring finger was severely mangled.

—Messrs. Fred Scott, Tom Pitner, Willie Bell, Roy Wilson and George Foster will go to Terre Haute tomorrow. The boys will take their wheels and spend the day seeing the sights of the city.

—Mrs. Katherine Terry has returned from Chicago.

Great Clearance Sale of WHITE GOODS...

Victoria Lawn Skirtings, 40 inches wide, tacked and hemstitched, worth 50c, now 18c.
Embroidered dotted Swiss Skirting, 45 inches wide, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, now 50c a yard.
Persian Mulls, worth 58c, now 35c.
French Batiste, worth 50c, now 20c.
Paris Muslin, worth 35c, now 20c.
Paris Muslin, worth 50c, now 18c.
French Organdie, worth 35c now 18c.
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Lace Curtains and Window Draperies.
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard Fine Nottingham Curtains, 50 inches wide, heavy strong net, at 98c pair.

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard Fine Fish Net Curtains, 50 inches wide, \$1.98 pair.
10 pieces of English Cretonne, choice patterns, all fast colors, 36 inches wide, at 12c yard.
10 pieces of Fine English Furniture Chintz, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular price 38c yard, bought very much under the market price, solo price 15c yard.
Tamboured Muslins at 10c yard.
Fish Net, 50 inches wide, at 15c yard.
50c now Damasks, bright colors, at 38c yard.

Damask Portieres, full length and width \$2.48 pair.

Notions.

The Imperial Waist and Hose Supporter, sizes 2 to 10 years, worth 25c, now 10c.
50 dozen Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.
Ladies' Collars, new styles, plain black and cardinal, worth 15c, now 10c.
500 Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c, now 3c.
300 Assorted Japanese Folding Fans, worth 10c and 15c, now 5c.
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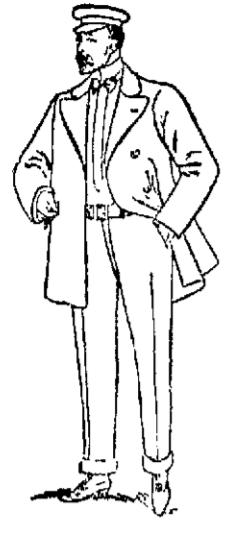
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LOCAL NEWS.

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On August 16 the Illinois Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls for \$5.00—25-6t

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Notice.

I hereby notify the public that in the future no one is to be allowed to collect any money in the interest of the Salvation Army unless presenting a notice signed by Brigadier Charles Miles, authorizing them to do so.

Laure Clifford, Ensign.

Tickets \$1.00.

The tickets for the Central Illinois Assembly, which will be held at Mechanicsburg from August 12 to 23 can be secured from Milton Johnson, Sr., at the Citizens' National bank, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets. The season tickets are \$1.

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The Cuban navy can now see what a narrow escape it made.

There are just enough Democrats in the state of Pennsylvania to maintain a pacific split.

The champion light weight fighter and tree climber in the Santiago district is General Joe Wheeler.

Spain has shown itself the most contemptible nation on earth and is reaping her reward.

Territorial expansion and trade expansion go hand in hand, and both have the opposition of the Democratic leaders.

Hon. Benjamin Harrison is giving the country an excellent exhibition of deportment for ex-Presidents.

The administration can win no credit for being generous to Spain, because as a nation she is entitled to no consideration.

The sunken war-ships near Santiago may be made useful if they are again floated and manned by men who know how to handle a battleship.

New York's new election law has acquired the fierce opposition of David B. Hill, and possesses other commendable features.

The congressional critics of the war are no longer in evidence at Washington, but the yellow war correspondents have kept up the work with unpardonable zeal.

In the arrangement for peace the United States should demand the transfer of the Palao to the American navy to take the place of the Maine.

The foresight of a Republican congress in declining to recognize the independence of Cuba is one of the things that has been handsomely vindicated by recent events.

Hon. Grover Cleveland has recognized the probability of the stability of the government to the extent of offering to take \$10,000 of the war loan. Otherwise he is pessimistic.

This is a great nation. It presents to the world the highest and best type of government. A government so organized should not hesitate to undertake the government of the Philippine Islands. It does it will some day have to answer for dereliction of duty.

The judgment of the Lord has been recorded against Spain as surely as it was against Egypt, Babylon, Tyre and Sidon. As a nation it must fall, and if the United States refuses to be used to give its colonies better government a nation will be found that will do it.

Senator Hoar has administered a stinging rebuke to those college professors who are given to teaching un-American sentiments. He aimed at Professor Norton of Harvard, but the lead was heavy enough to affect all who have been engaged in this work.

Nobody will ever know how good a general P. H. Sheridan was, because he never met an adversary who was his equal in ability. The same is true of the American lines. There is no way of telling what it could do in a test with the best. One thing, however, is certain, it could not be vanquished.

It is true that this thing of ordering regiments to the front and then counter-marching the order ought to be stopped, and the person, no matter how high in authority, who has been guilty of that sort of dangerous trifling should be exposed, so that the people may know on whom the blame should be placed.

Captain Sibley while with one ship he was in a Cuban harbor in the presence of three Cuban battleships, during the Cuban trouble, knew what he was talk-

ing about when he assured Minister Patricio Eguia that in case of trouble there would be no Cuban fleet on top of the water in 20 minutes after hostilities began.

PACIFIC COAST PROJECT.
The San Francisco Evening Post says that the United States will soon be connected by cable with her newly acquired Pacific possessions, and the cable will connect the United States from this city with Hawaii, the Ladrones, the Philippines and Hong Kong. The paper says that most of the surveys have been made and that the contract for the laying of the cable has already been let, and that according to the terms of the contract the work must be completed within six months. The price to be paid is stated to be \$10,000,000.

On July 20 the executive council of Hawaiian government signed a contract with the Pacific Cable company to lay a cable between the United States, Hawaii, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, the contract being for a period of 20 years.

The Pacific Cable company, according to the Post is capitalized for \$100,000,000. James A. Summy is president, and Edmund L. Baylies is vice president. The other directors are Admiral John R. Irvine, J. Pierpont Morgan and J. Kennedy Tod. General Swain of New York is the legal representative of the company. The company has been operating very quietly with the co-operation of this government and the Hawaiian pending the annexation proceedings. During the last session of congress Representative Benét introduced a bill looking toward the laying of a cable and the preliminary steps have been going on ever since.

LOCKJAW DEVELOPED.

Mrs. L. M. Davidson in a Serious Condition.

The development of lockjaw in the case of Mrs. L. M. Davidson, whose ankle was broken in the street on accident last Saturday night has caused her physicians a great deal of uneasiness over her condition. The intense heat and Mrs. Davidson's flesh has served to make the conditions for her recovery unfavorable, but the wound was healing nicely and no apprehensions were felt until last evening when unmistakable symptoms of lockjaw made their appearance. A preparation of tannin antitoxin has been sent for by her physicians and will be used this evening, but the anti-toxin used in cases of lockjaw have not proved so effective as that used in the cases of diphtheria and another disease of this nature and the result is doubtful. Every effort is being put forth by her physicians to relieve Mrs. Davidson's suffering, but her condition is considered very critical.

RAILROAD IN TROUBLE

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 30.—A bill for a receiver for the Wisconsin Central railroad was filed today. Judge Seaman required the parties to show cause before Judge Jenkins in September why the receivers should not be appointed. Some \$6,000,000 worth of bonds are outstanding.

Fire This Afternoon.

There was a blaze this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Mary Murphy, at 1848 North Clinton street. A gasoline stove caught fire, but was thrown out of the house before any damage was done. The chemical from the Morgan street house went to the fire and the chemical from the West Main street house also went, but turned back when it was learned that the fire did not amount to much.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Livonia Anderson was probated in the county court today. The deceased leaves the proceeds and income of her estate to her mother, Sarah Anderson for life, and at the death of the latter the estate is to be equally divided between Josephine and Nancy Anderson and Jerome Anderson, now deceased, or their heirs. Jerome Anderson is appointed executor but in case he is not living W. C. Outten is named as executor.

Cocinized the Cases.

In the county court today the cases of the exceptions of John V. Farwell and G. H. Hatch assignments were continued.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES

Say Morrow's Kid-ne-Olds Cure Lame Back and Kidney Ailment.

Philip Blenz, 447 North Water street, but one more person in Decatur who pronounces Morrow's Kid-ne-Olds all right. He ought to know. He has used them. The prof lies therein. He bought them of Armstrong Bros. and he told a resident what I am now telling you:

"I am, and have been subject to trouble with my back and kidneys for the last number of years. I suffered greatly with pain in my back, in the region of the kidneys, which is across the narrow portion just above the hips. Once I was so very bad I had to employ a doctor. Hearing great reports of the effective properties of Morrow's Kid-ne-Olds I went to Armstrong Bros. and got some. I found relief from their use in just a few days. They have won my confidence completely, and I shall both use and recommend them if I require them from this on."

They are worth a dollar a box but all druggists sell them at 50 cents, or by mail from John Morrow & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

Many a man starves today while feeding on tomorrow's hopes.

Why is it so much easier to get into matrimony than it is to get out of it?

THE OLD SETTLERS

Committee on Arrangements Met for Business

AUGUST 18 IS THE DATE

For the Annual Meeting—It Will be Held at Fairlawn Park—Committees were Appointed This Afternoon.

The members of the committee on arrangements for the Macon County Old Settlers' Association held a meeting this afternoon at the city council rooms for the purpose of appointing committees and making other arrangements for the annual meeting of the members.

The old settlers' meeting will be held this year on August 18, at Fairlawn Park. The members have always been anxious to hold the meeting at that place and this year they have succeeded in carrying out their plans. R. H. Woodcock, chairman of the committee was absent today and A. B. Camp presided. John Quirk was acting as secretary. The other members who were in attendance were as follows: J. A. Draper, Judge W. E. Nelson, J. A. Wilson, John S. Kizer, Hiram Ward, W. C. Outten, Joseph Tait and Anderson Draper.

The following committees were appointed to act in arranging for the meeting:

Music—A. C. Stevens, D. L. Bunn and T. A. Pritchett.

Speakers—Judge W. E. Nelson, R. H. Woodcock and W. C. Outten.

Obituary—M. Elson, James A. Wilson and W. C. Outten.

A committee on resolutions and some others will be appointed.

WAS DISMISSED.

Fred Parjanic is Not Held for Cruelty to Animals—Case Yesterday.

The case of Fred Parjanic charged with cruelty to animals came up today in Justice Hardy's court but was dismissed. The horse which the defendant was charged with having treated cruelly is one which he bought from Ed Dobrosh and which he didn't like after he had bought it and left standing in the sun all day. Yesterday Parjanic brought suit in Justice Provost's court to recover the \$15 which he had paid to Dobrosh for the horse, claiming that the animal was not what it was represented. The jury in the case, however, decided that the horse should stand as it has been made and returned a verdict in favor of Dobrosh.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Frost Craft Chapel meeting at 4:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Frank Evelyn Supt. of the works of the Lord. Sunday school for children at 3:30 p. m. Informal Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No evening service.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of West End and Main streets, Rev. A. C. Stevens, pastor, services at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. C. Stevens and at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGL. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Miller, Supt. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Dr. W. H. Müller, Supt. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Prof. C. H. Miller, Supt. Evening service at 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor.

EDWARD S. MILLER, pastor, Corner of North and Main streets, Edward streets, Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Miller, Supt. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor. Evening service at 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor.

EVAN. CHURCH, 111 W. Madison street, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Miller, Supt. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor. Evening service at 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor.

Methodist Church, 111 W. Madison street, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, Supt. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor. Evening service at 7 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Müller, pastor.

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DECATUR SENTIMENT

On Holding the Philippine Islands by Citizens.

Opinions Differ as to What Should be Done by America in Case Peace is Declared.

The question of "What shall we do with the Philippines?" is now the most interesting question which has been put before the American people since war with Spain was declared. The following are the opinions of a few of Decatur's leading business and professional men on the subject.

Dr. Burman said: "We cannot give up the Philippines without dishonor and without going back on implied promises. We stand as an illustration of a republican government before men and could lose no opportunity to touch the world our honor and success in this nation. They would be a decided benefit in a business way and we will be carrying out our plan of warfare for the sake of humanity in taking these islands and assuming control of them. It would be an act of cowardice after we have driven Spain of them not to make use of them for the best good of the people who inhabit them and assist them toward civilization and liberty. In ten years from now the majority will recognize we have made tools of ourselves if we now allow the islands to pass from under our control."

J. M. Clokey said: "Hold Luzon island and as much additional territory as the strategic and commercial interests of the United States demands. Establish a coaling station in Luzon and in the Carolines and the assurance of reformatory administration in as many of the Philippines as we can hold. Keep them all if this is consistent with our best interests. The plea of humanity is a strong one, but we cannot afford to be trampling over all the world on the plea of humanity. Would be glad to hold them all if we can do this in a way consistent with the best interests of the United States and our form of government."

Peter Leob said: "Retain the whole if possible. If we cannot do this hold coaling stations at Manila and as many other of the islands as we need for this purpose. Cuba and Porto Rico must be free and if we can consistently take the Philippines and they want any assistance in doing so I am ready to go and help. There is nothing too good for the United States."

I. A. Buckingham is in favor of holding everything we can get in the Philippines. He said: "Keep the whole thing."

CUBANS IN PRISON

Kept in Jail for Many Years on Trivial Charges and Forgotten.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, via Molo St., Neptuno, Hayti, July 30.—Spanish troops continue to surrender, and there will be at least 24,000 of them awaiting deportation to Spain by the time that the transports arrive. The garrisons at the various outposts are garrisoning in their arms and equipments, the latest being 800 who were stationed at Songo.

Through the courtesy of Colonel Grossbok, judge advocate, George Anderson of the Globe-Democrat, was allowed to accompany the commission on its visit to the city prison, whether it went in consideration of the work of examining the

records of sentences of prisoners confined there. The investigation shed a strong light upon the peculiar methods of Spanish justice. The conditions discovered were compared only to the Bastille. Men and women were herded together there.

Some, guilty only of a petty crime, such as speaking disrespectfully of the government, had been kept a year with out trial. Records of the charges against them had, in many cases, been lost; witnesses were dead, but the prisoners were detained, though unconvicted. Even the fall officials were in many cases ignorant of the charge against their prisoners.

Prisoners forgotten by justice languished there for years.

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THE FARMER'S TROUBLE

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Diagnoses the Case.

Says They Do Not Raise the Things the People Want—Recounts Observations in the South.

(Copyright, 1893.)

"One trouble with the American farmer is that he will raise what he thinks people ought to want, and not what they do want."

That is the answer of Secretary James Wilson to the question: "What is the matter with agriculture?"

The secretary of agriculture ought to know what is the matter with it if any one does.

I found the secretary in his office when I called at the department a few days ago. His confidential clerk sat opposite him at his big, flat-topped desk, and two or three of his bureau chiefs came in and waited for a word with him before he was telling me what ailed the farmer.

"Take my own state, Iowa, for example," said the secretary. "We have been raising there a little, wiry horse of 1,000 pounds or thereabouts under the impression that it was wanted. Now we find that people want a draft horse of about 1,200 pounds, and they will pay a good price for it. They want a stately carriage horse, or a good riding horse, or a horse for army use."

"It is true, also, in a great many cases, that the American farmer does not know the best use to make of his products. My state raises one-seventh of the total corn crop of this country. To-day the cribes are full, and the best price the farmer can get for his corn is 15 cents a bushel. Not long ago I tried an experiment. I got a flock of range lambs and fed them on corn. I did not carry the experiment far enough to get

this department being distributed very widely."

"And are the people reading them?"

"They are. A farmer's meeting to-day is very different from what it was a few years ago. The farmer to-day would not listen to the talk he used to hear. The doctor and the preacher used to be asked to speak sometimes, and they would make humorous remarks. Nowadays the farmer would not stand that a minute. The talk you hear at his meetings now is all practical. Farming has become a science. Take dairying for example. It is as different from the old dairying as the transportation of to-day is from that of 100 years ago. The farmer's wife used to throw away one-third of the butter fat in her milk. To-day the separator saves every bit of it. We make in this country to-day the finest butter and cheese in the world. England makes nothing like it. Unfortunately we have been sending abroad cloudberry—

the stuff they eat in a sheep's wool to keep the rain out; and we have sent cheeses which were filled with cotton seed oil. The Englishman has got his idea of our dairy products from these, and he does not want them. I am trying to find a market abroad for our best cheeses and butter, and I am trying to have the restrictions removed from our meat products."

There have been so many gripes at the agricultural department that I asked the secretary if he believed it had really done any good in the few years of its existence.

"Did you ever eat a naval orange?" he said in reply. "The parent tree is here. It was brought from Brazil and cuttings from it were distributed over the country by the department. Sorghum was introduced into the United States by the department of agriculture. The department brought the first beet seed here for experimental culture; and it has pursued its experiments with beets, until now there is no doubt in the minds of the farmers of the

value of the crop. I am sure that the American farmer does not know the best use to make of his products. My state raises one-seventh of the total corn crop of this country. To-day the cribes are full, and the best price the farmer can get for his corn is 15 cents a bushel. Not long ago I tried an experiment. I got a flock of range lambs and fed them on corn. I did not carry the experiment far enough to get



SECRETARY WILSON.
(From His Latest and Best Photograph.)

exact results, but I proved that for the price fed to those lambs I was getting 40 or 50 cents a bushel. The farmer who sells his corn at 15 cents a bushel can dress in rags, let his hair grow long, and yell over hard times; but the farmer who gets a return of 40 cents a bushel for his corn can slap his thigh and be merry over the return of prosperity."

And the secretary slapped his thigh vigorously to illustrate and emphasize his remark.

"An Iowa farmer," he continued, "fed born to his cows. He found that they ate five cents worth a day and yielded 15 cents in milk. A farmer who gets that return can grow rich."

Mr. Wilson went south with the president in his recent trip; he found two things that interested him, he says. One was that the women of the south have accepted the result of the war; at least, those whom Mr. Wilson met had stopped fighting and laid down their arms.

"Another thing that interested me," he said, "was the condition of the soil. It is a very shallow soil, and they have been planting the same crop in it year after year until every bit of organic matter has gone out of it; the soil is all worn out."

We want to Belle Mead farm, where Gen. Jackson is raising fine-bred stock. He has ten or 12 fine stallions and 100 head mares; but he has found that the business is not profitable. People would not pay the prices he wanted; so he has put a herd of 50 cows on the farm and gone into dairy work. That interested me. I think the people of the south ought to plant grass and take to grazing. They should put five-sixths of their land into grass, and the other sixth into something else. By changing around from year to year they could soon restore their soil to its own fertility. They have the finest grazing country in the United States except the northwest; and they have this advantage over the northwest—they can graze all the year round."

I asked Mr. Wilson if he thought the farmers were profiting by their lessons in scientific agriculture.

"They are learning all the time," he said. "The experiment stations are doing splendid work. The bulletins of

United States that we can grow our own supply. The \$100,000,000 our people pay for sugar every year is the purest up for them, for which they are striving. Some of the experiments with the beet have been discouraging because the conditions were not favorable. The sugar beet requires 10,000 units of heat for its successful cultivation. Climate and soil must be chosen with care.

"Another thing this department is doing is to investigate the experiments which have been going on in the south for the cultivation of tea. I have a letter here now from the man who has been conducting the tea farm about his work, and how he has taught the little colored children to pick the leaves. It is getting better tea there than we can get from Ceylon or Formosa. I am having an investigation made to ascertain the tea farm on which he is working, so that we can calculate how much of the territory of the United States is adapted to the cultivation of tea.

"Another thing we have done is to undertake the investigation of the forestry question. Not long ago this department sent to the senate a report on coniferous trees showing the destruction of our forests. Pine is growing scarcer every year, you know, so that it has become almost as costly as black walnut. The time will come when it will be too expensive for general use; indeed, they are talking already about building cars of steel. What interests us just now, though, more than the destruction of the pine, is the planting of trees in the more arid region. I have a man in Asia making investigations of the subject.

"These are only some of the things we have begun to do. This department has more than 50 divisions. Their work is all important. I have not had time yet to become well acquainted with more than three or four of the divisions.

"But as to the value of the agricultural department's work, it is spreading all the time. Example is more effective than precept. Most men are going to keep on in the way of their fathers and their grandfathers until they look over the fence and see their neighbors doing something different."

—GRANTHAM RAIN.

Since the war began babies are up in arms and opinions are fired at random.

A man loves to eat and a woman eats to love.

Family trees originated from genealogy seed.

Kentuckians to a man are in favor of war on water.

Many a man starves today while feeding on tomorrow's hopes.

It's a poor actress whose picture never graces a cigarette package.

A SPANISH WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE!

The Difference Between Spain's Brutality to Woman and Anglo-Saxon Humanity.

Among all the incidents of the Spanish American war, one of those which best illustrate the Spanish character, is the story of a wealthy woman refugee driven from Santiago by the fear of bombardment returning again to find her home and property pillaged and destroyed by soldiers of her own race and blood.

Imagine, if you can, such an occurrence in an American or an English army! Imagine any one of the hundred inhumanities and atrocities toward women which characterize the Spanish race unfolding.

WHY WOMEN HESITATE.

When a sensitive modest woman once fairly realizes the cause of the continual aches and pains that are sapping her vitality and wasting her life's future, one of the first thoughts that come to her is a dread of the mortifying questioning, examinations and local applications which doctors so unfeeling insist upon; and it seems to her almost as if it were better to endure her constant pains and miseries than submit to this embarrassing ordeal.

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

The fact that such an alternative is entirely needless, that there is a perfect and easygoing remedy by which her troubles

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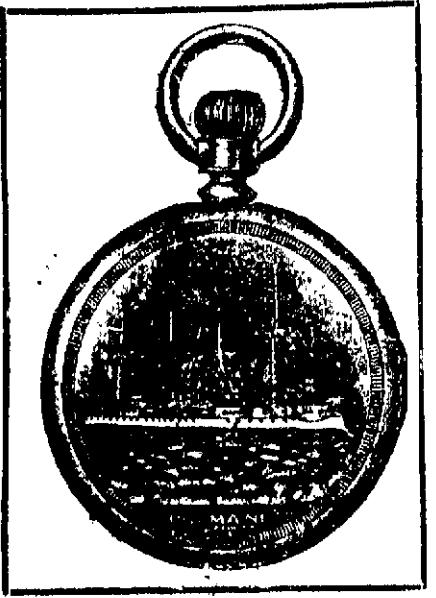
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We are authorized to announce JAMES M. Lyle, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. Dorn as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. Johnson as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. Midkiff as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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